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Chile

Organization by Peron of a Secret Society in
Chilean Armed Forces

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Early 1953

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1. During Peron's visit to Chile early in 1953 he organized in Santiago a secret society in the Chilean Army. As a consequence, he now has two holds on Chile: labor union infiltration and Army infiltration.
2. This is in line with his program of conquest of portions of South America and the ultimate forming of a confederation of South American states. Under this confederation Argentina would be the food basket; Chile would supply oil, steel, and copper; Peru, oil and copper; and Bolivia, the required tin.
3. There are many responsible individuals in South America who think of such a confederation as being economically sound, but their high hopes are diluted by the knowledge that it would be an out-and-out Communist set-up. Supposedly, Bolivia is already in Peron's "bag". Peru, formerly counted upon, now wants out.

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